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He Scored Cleveland on His Hawaiian Policy.

DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION

Deficiency Bill Passed by the Senate. Lively Fight Between Wilson and Republicans About Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The bitter feeling aroused in the house yesterday had scarcely subsided when the body was called to order this morning and there were signs of strife in the air which accurately forecast the events of the morning. Immediately after the reading of yesterday's journal, Mr. Cookman introduced his resolution which was printed this morning relative to the appointment of a special committee of seven to investigate the matter.

Mr. Boutelle had been demanding recognition for some time and when the speaker finally recognized him, stated that he had a substitute resolution to offer as an amendment to the one presented by Mr. Cookman was read as follows:

"It has been printed and is in general condemnation of the administration policy."

Mr. Boutelle contended for the privilege of his resolution and said the usage and rules of the house provide for the immediate consideration of such question. The resolution introduced by him involved a question of the very highest privilege that could be submitted to the house.

Situation Complicated. The documents read at the desk yesterday on their face and without resorting to any strained construction show that there has been precipitated with a friendly power a situation in which, today under the instructions now in the possession of the minister of the United States at that country, we may become complicated or may have already become complicated.

That minister may already have taken such action as to make war with that country. From all we know the armed forces of the United States may be today arrayed against a friendly country with which the people of this country were warmly sympathetic. While that man's public instructions were to present to the president of the provisional government the assurance of the good will and sympathy of the people of the government of the United States we find he has secret instructions to report to whom? To the queen? The president of the United States insists on recognizing the deposed queen.

Boutelle Objected. Mr. Boutelle continued to contend for the immediate consideration of his resolution. He objected to its commitment to a committee.

Mr. McCreary moved to lay that motion on the table, and on that motion the republicans fought for every inch of ground. When the speaker announced that on the viva voce vote the motion of Mr. McCreary had been agreed to, a division was demanded and the republicans were again defeated by a vote of 155 to 61. Mr. Boutelle thereupon called for the yeas and nays, and again the republicans won by a vote of 159 to 59, and the appeal of Mr. Boutelle from the decision of the chair was laid on the table.

At this point the high tension to which every one had been kept since the day began, was relaxed, and Mr. Blair caused a general laugh on both sides of the chamber by putting one in good humor for the time being by offering the following resolution and asking unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

Resolved, That this house is in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

A mild general laughter followed and was made and the resolution was disposed of.

Pension Bill Fight. The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. The clause under consideration was that making the appropriation for special examiners in the pension office.

William A. Stone offered an amendment providing that no pension shall be suspended or revoked except after final hearing of which the pensioner shall have previous reasonable notice with an opportunity to produce evidence in support of his or her testimony, and in reply to that affecting his or her right to receive a pension. This was amended as follows at the suggestion of Mr. Martin: That any pension heretofore or that may be hereafter granted to any applicant therefor under any law of the United States authorizing the granting any payment of pensions or annuities shall be subject to the review and held by all officers of the United States to be a vested right in the grantee to that extent that payment thereof shall not be withheld or suspended until after due notice to the grantee of not less than thirty days, the commissioner of pensions, after hearing all the evidence shall decide to annul, suspend or modify or not such decision upon which such pension was granted. Such notice to grantee must contain a full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which such decision granting such pension shall be sought to be in any manner disturbed or modified.

Amendment Agreed To. The amended resolution was then agreed to by a vote of 123 to 46. The final paragraph of the bill were then read and the following amendment was offered by Mr. Hayes for mileage of members for the first session of the fifty-third congress, \$13,000, for mileage of members for the second session of the fifty-third congress, \$15,000. This with an amendment allowing a month's salary to all the officers and employees of both houses at the close of last session was offered by Mr. Curtis was discussed at some length and agreed to.

The committee then arose and reported the bill in the house. Separate resolutions were demanded on various amendments, including those as to pensions, mileage and an extra month's pay for employees. As to all other amendments they were agreed to in bulk. Mr. Wilson, from the committee on ways and means, reported the bill to reduce the tax on the income of the government and for other purposes and moved that it be printed and referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union.

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To Open a Reservation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house committee on public lands has ordered favorably reported the bill to provide for opening to settlement certain abandoned military reservations, including those heretofore or hereafter placed under the control of the secretary of the interior for disposition under the act of July, 1884, whose area exceeds 5,000 acres.

Fortifications Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house committee on appropriations today ordered Mr. Livingston to report the fortifications appropriation bill. The measure as reported carries an appropriation of \$2,219,750, being \$5,219,750 less than the estimate and \$5,500 more than was appropriated in the last fortification bill.

National Capital Notes. Senator Fry's resolution yesterday of inquiry as to whether the French Cable company had been granted a permit to land a cable on United States shores from Brazil since the first of March, 1893, and whether permission had been refused such company prior to that day, went over in the senate under the rules.

A bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Manderson, to impose a discriminating duty on tea, imported from this side to the Cape of Good Hope, was referred to the committee on finance.

Alfred E. Parkinson of Wisconsin has been appointed reading clerk of the senate, to succeed G. W. Porth, who has been appointed postmaster at Milwaukee.

The resignation of Dr. Dorchneider, as superintendent of Indian schools, has been accepted, to take effect January 15, and he will be succeeded by Dr. Hallmann.

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Henry A. Haigh of Michigan has been admitted to practice before the supreme court.

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